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**CITY COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY &
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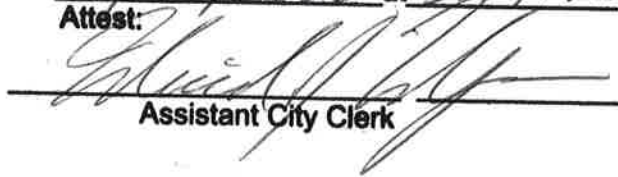
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 6:00 PM

**EVERETT CITY HALL, 484 BROADWAY, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR
EVERETT, MA 02149**

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **C0196-26** Resolution/s/ Entire Membership of the City Council (Original Sponsors: Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Holly D. Garcia, Councilor Michael K. Marchese)

A resolution requesting that the public be provided with an update on E-scooter rules and regulations

ADJOURNMENT

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Respectfully submitted:

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C0196-26

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Holly D. Garcia, Councilor Michael K. Marchese

Date: September 14, 2026

Agenda Item:

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Background and Explanation:

Attachments:

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MEETING NOTIFICATION/INVITATION TO ATTEND

City Council's Committee on Government Operations, Public Safety & Public Service

Subject matter: Provide the public with an update on E-scooter rules and regulations.

Location: City Council Chamber

Date/Time: Monday, September 28th, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Committee Members and Invited Guests

Holly D. Garcia – Committee Chairperson, Original Co-Sponsor
John F. Hanlon – Committee Member
Michele Capone – Committee Member
Peter Pietrantonio - Committee Member
Michael K. Marchese – Original Co-Sponsor
Stephanie V. Smith - City Council President, Original Co-Sponsor
Sgt. Joseph Gaff – Director of the Traffic Commission
Adriana Indrisano – Parking Clerk
Jaclyn Munson – City Solicitor

Topics of Discussion

The Director of the Traffic Commission and the Parking Clerk will be asked to provide a update on the Traffic Commission's current efforts on the subject matter.

Chairperson Garcia and the City Solicitor will be asked to discuss the new E-scooter ordinance that they have worked on,

A copy of the city's current Motorized Scooter ordinance (Section 18-104) has been attached for possible discussion.

Council President Smith has submitted the following questions that she would like to have answered at the meeting:

1. Are E-scooters required to be registered? If so, how many are registered in the city?
2. Is the current motorized scooter ordinance enforced?

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3. According to police data, how many accidents have there been in the city YTD involving E-scooters?

Committee members and invited co-sponsors should consider formulating any other questions for this meeting and forwarding them to the invited guests prior to the meeting in order for the meeting to proceed as smoothly as possible. A copy of any questions submitted to the invited guests should also be forwarded to the City Council's Clerk of Committees and the City Council Office.

If any of the meeting attendees would like have any additional information on the subject matter included in the agenda packet for this meeting, please forward it to David Flood at his above e-mail address by 5 PM on Wednesday, September 23, 2026.

City Council members should remember that only 5 members of the Council will be able to participate in this meeting at any one time to avoid an open meeting law violation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the meeting or its subject matter, please contact the City Council Office at (617) 394-2237.

John Burley
Clerk of Committees

- (b) No operator of a vehicle shall pass any other vehicle which has been stopped at a marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross a way.

(Rev. Ords. 1976, T.O., Art. VIII, § 25)

Section 18-103. *Obedience to yield signs.*

- (a) Every driver of a vehicle or other conveyance approaching an intersection of ways, where there exists facing him an official sign bearing the word "Yield", such sign conforming to the standards of the State Department of Public Works, shall surrender to oncoming traffic his right to enter the intersection until such time as he has brought his vehicle or other conveyance to a complete stop at a point between the yield sign and the nearer line of the street intersection; provided, however, that this requirement to stop before entering the intersection shall not apply when a driver approaching a yield sign can enter the intersection in safety without causing interference to approaching traffic.
- (b) This section shall not apply when the traffic is otherwise directed by an officer or by a lawful traffic regulating sign, signal or device or as provided in section 18-182(c).
(2021-06 U)
- (c) In accordance with the foregoing, the erection and maintenance of official yield signs are authorized so as to face certain streets and a schedule of such streets is on file in the city clerk's office.

(Rev. Ords. 1976, T.O., Art. VIII, § 26)

Section 18-104. *Motorized scooters.*

- (a) No person shall operate a motorized scooter defined as a vehicle with a low powered combustible fluid engine geared to the rear wheel, that typically has two (2) wheels with a low floorboard between them, is steered by a handlebar, and is propelled by pushing one foot against the ground while resting the other on the footboard; a motorized skateboard or other similar motorized vehicle, including but not limited to mini-motorcycles, on any public way, sidewalk, playground, or on any property owned by the city. Any small motorcycle that goes over thirty-five (35) MPH, and is three feet (3') off the ground, has to be registered with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- (b) The following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this section:
 - (1) Vehicles licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as motor vehicles.
 - (2) Vehicles used by handicapped persons, and
 - (3) Landscaping equipment.
- (c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (d) If a minor child is found to be in violation of this section, his or her parent or guardian will be responsible for payment of the fine imposed.

(Ord of 7/10/2003, 09/21/2004)